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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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WPI ACC NO: 2003-220744/200321

XRPX Acc No: N2003-176158

Online auction user rating method in networked data processing system,

involves combining personal information of web client with credit report to

form user rating that is shared with auction web server

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBM)

Inventor: DUTTA R; RAMAMOORTHY K

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
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US 20030004855	A1	20030102	US 2001895097	A	20010629	200321
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001895097 A 20010629

Patent Details

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Online auction user rating method in networked data processing system,

involves combining personal information of web client with credit report to

form user rating that is shared with auction web server

Original Titles:

User rating system for online auctions

Alerting Abstract ...service. The registration server combines the personal information with credit report to form a user rating that is shared with auction web server.... auction management method ; computer program product for rating online auction user; and data processing system...

...USE - For providing user rating service for online auctions through Internet in networked data processing system.

...ADVANTAGE - The user's aggregate transaction and rating history are

used at a number of sites by sharing user profile among online auction services. The new users are more fairly treated and the auction participants are prevented from inflating their ratings collusively .

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: AUCTION ; ...  
... RATING ;

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

A method, computer program product, and apparatus for providing a user rating service for online auctions is disclosed. Objective criteria, such as credit information, are combined with subjective ratings to create a user profile. Using objective criteria to supplement user ratings treats new users more fairly and prevents auction participants from inflating their ratings collusively. The user profile may be shared among online auction services, so that a user's aggregate transaction and ratings history may be used at a number of sites.

Claims:

What is claimed is: <b>1</b>. A method of rating an online auction user comprising the steps of: receiving personal information regarding the user; based on the personal information obtaining objective information about the user from a third party; and formulating an initial value for a reliability rating based on at least the objective information.

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WPI ACC NO: 2001-558075/200163

Related WPI Acc No: 2001-373421; 2001-542140; 2002-395520; 2002-401716;

2002-401717; 2002-758596

XRPX Acc No: N2003-585241

Provision of information on a large member of different jurisdictions in an

electronic commercial (e-commerce) transaction on the Internet

Patent Assignee: IBM CORP (IBMC); INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)

Inventor: DUTTA R; EDWIN J H; HILPERT E J; RABINDORANASU D

Patent Family (4 patents, 4 countries)

Patent Application

Number Kind Date Number Kind Date Update

CN 1293418	A	20010502	CN 2000130495	A	20001013	200163	B
TW 469389	A	20011221	TW 2000114944	A	20000726	200370	
ETAB							
GB 2362242	A	20011114	GB 200025254	A	20001013	200169	E
JP 2001142986	A	20010525	JP 2000311641	A	20001012	200282	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999417826 A 19991014

#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing	Notes
CN 1293418	A	ZH	1			
JP 2001142986	A	JA	7			
TW 469389	A	ZH	1			

Alerting Abstract ...The jurisdictional information includes tax types (local, national, value added, customs, sales, etc.) and tax rates and other jurisdiction-specific information. The jurisdictional database server facilitates e - commerce sales via the web servers by automatically providing the jurisdictional information of the buyer to the e - commerce web server.

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

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0014725888 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 2005-073507/200508  
XRPX Acc No: N2005-063434  
Automated exchange system for providing credit rating information to trader , has centrally located server to issue individual decoding key, and trading screen to display orders of orderbook indicating credit rating of orders

Patent Assignee: OM TECHNOLOGY AB (OMTE-N); OMX TECHNOLOGY AB (OMXT-N)

Inventor: AHLENIUS U; LUNDBERG J

Patent Family (4 patents, 107 countries)

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20040260639	A1	20041223	US 2003462814	A	20030617	200508

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WO 2005004015 A1 20050113 WO 2004EP5794 A 20040528 200508  
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EP 1634231 A1 20060315 EP 2004735207 A 20040528 200620 E  
WO 2004EP5794 A 20040528

JP 2006527872 W 20061207 WO 2004EP5794 A 20040528 200682 E  
JP 2006515802 A 20040528

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2003462814 A 20030617

Patent Details

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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE BG BW CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE  
ES

FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NA NL OA PL PT RO SD  
SE SI

SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

EP 1634231 A1 EN PCT Application WO 2004EP5794  
Based on OPI patent WO 2005004015

Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR  
GB GR HU IE IT LI LU MC NL PL PT RO SE SI SK TR

JP 2006527872 W JA 15 PCT Application WO 2004EP5794  
Based on OPI patent WO 2005004015

Automated exchange system for providing credit rating information to  
trader , has centrally located server to issue individual decoding key,  
and  
trading screen to display orders of orderbook indicating credit rating  
of orders

Alerting Abstract ...a method of disseminating credit rating information to a number of remote terminals connected to a central computer server a trader...

...USE - Used for providing a credit rating information to a trader of a financial instrument in an anonymous matching system .

...server enables the trader to receive a broadcast with the new key value, if the rating changes intraday for the trader , without changing other system settings, thus making the system to be very flexible without require

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a flowchart illustrating steps performed when updating the credit rating preferences of a user .

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Argentina

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0014402483 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 2004-592088/200457  
Related WPI Acc No: 2005-182113  
XRPX Acc No: N2004-468274  
Transaction billing and accounting management system for e-commerce  
network, has gateway device that verifies each required user qualification  
based on qualification input having minimum age and credit rating  
Patent Assignee: PEGAZ-PAQUET P (PEGA-I); TOUBOUL S (TOUB-I)  
Inventor: PEGAZ-PAQUET P; TOUBOUL S  
Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)  
Patent Application  
Number Kind Date Number Kind Date Update  
US 20040143523 A1 20040722 US 2003713099 A 20031117 200457  
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US 7177837 B2 20070213 US 2003486165 P 20030711 200714 E  
US 2003713099 A 20031117

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2003486165 P 20030711; US 2003713099 A 20031117

Patent Details

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US 20040143523	A1	EN	22	4	
US 7177837	B2	EN			Related to Provisional US 2003486165

Alerting Abstract ...has a better chance of enforcing a debt against a network user. The system provides user credibility determination on an e-commerce network thereby extending a user 's credit for network usage

with the user 's credit rating .

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

...purchase goods and/or services after meeting required user qualifications, such as minimum age or credit rating . The user qualifications may be established within the framework of a gateway that assigns a unique identifier...

...A system and method for managing accounting and billing e - commerce (including m-commerce) transactions. The user may connect to the e - commerce network by placing a call from a land line or sending a text message. The...

...purchase goods and/or services after meeting required user qualifications, such as minimum age or credit rating . The user qualifications may be established within the framework of a gateway that assigns a unique identifier...

Claims:

...one required user qualification includes at least one of a minimum age and a minimum credit rating .

...to an e-commerce network, comprising: a gateway device configured to provide access to the e - commerce network subsequent to verification of a required user qualification, wherein the required user qualification is a minimum credit rating for a user ;a qualification verification device operably coupled to the gateway device, the qualification verification device being

APPLE (instant application)

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Inventor: DUTTA R; RAMAMOORTHY K

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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001895097 A 20010629

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing	Notes
US 20030004855	A1	EN	19	12		

...rating method in networked data processing system, involves combining personal information of web client with credit report to form user rating that is shared with auction web server

Alerting Abstract ...web client from a credit reporting service. The registration server combines the personal information with credit report to form a user rating that is shared with auction web server.

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

A method, computer program product, and apparatus for providing a user rating service for online auctions is disclosed. Objective criteria, such as credit information, are combined with subjective ratings to create a user profile. Using...

Claims:

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0012395910 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 2002-339606/200237

XRPX Acc No: N2002-267050

Financing e-commerce purchases by creating database of credit options for

buyer at seller or credit provider request

Patent Assignee: CHEVRON USA INC (CALI)

Inventor: PETH S H

Patent Family (3 patents, 95 countries)

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
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WO 2002017189	A1	20020228	WO 2001US25844	A	20010817	200237
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US 6957192	B1	20051018	US 2000645108	A	20000823	200568
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000645108 A 20000823

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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH

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AU 200186536 A EN Based on OPI patent WO 2002017189

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

##### Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

The invention includes a method of financing eCommerce purchases including: receiving over the Internet buyer registration information. Then evaluating a credit rating for...

...of financing eCommerce purchases including: receiving over the Internet buyer registration information. Then evaluating a credit rating for the buyer and passing over the Internet the credit rating to a seller, and then receiving over the Internet from the seller seller's credit options for the buyer. The next steps are determining other credit options for...

Claims:

1. A method of financing eCommerce purchases comprising:(a) Receiving over the Internet buyer registration information;(b) Evaluating a credit rating for said buyer;(c) Passing over the Internet said credit rating to a seller ;(d) Receiving over the Internet from said seller seller 's credit options for said buyer;(e) Determining other credit provider's credit options for...

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FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE SYSTEM

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PUBLISHED: August 14, 1990 (19900814)

INVENTOR(s): SUZUKI TAKEO

APPLICANT(s): HITACHI LTD [000510] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP

(Japan)

APPL. NO.: 01-023866 [JP 8923866]

FILED: February 03, 1989 (19890203)

JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1124, Vol. 14, No. 498, Pg. 155, October 30, 1990 (19901030)

ABSTRACT

...CONSTITUTION: A host computer system 6 decides a customer sale

exchange rate based on the foreign exchange market transfer rate

inputted from outside and updates automatically the foreign currency exchange rate stored in a foreign...

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FINANCIAL PRODUCT FREQUENT IDENTIFICATION AND

COMPARISON SERVICE

SERVICE D'IDENTIFICATION ET DE COMPARAISON FREQUENTES DE PRODUITS

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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

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Application: WO 2007US80995 20071010 (PCT/WO US2007080995)

Priority Application: US 2006544859 20061010

Designated States:

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Publication Language: English

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Fulltext Word Count: 10733

International Patent Class (v8 + Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version Action Source Office:

G06Q-0040/00 ...

Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... assist clients in regularly finding and comparing financial products they qualify for without affecting their credit rating and without the need to re-apply constantly. The system may then assist and simplify the existing processes of transferring from an existing financial product (if any) to a new financial product. The present invention...

...Internet. A financial institution could also provide the present

invention as an additional service to clients ; the financial institution can market the system as a way of looking out for the client 's interests by showing competing financial products and assisting the client in switching to a...

...looking for automobile insurance, the client may need the highest liability coverage available. If the client is in the market for a new home, the client may be looking for a \$500,000 mortgage with a low monthly payment for the...  
...for communicating financial product information back to client 100; and criteria for automatically approving a transfer to a new financial product. Credit information 206f includes information about the client's credit.

This may include the client's credit report and/or credit score . Client information may include other information 206g which may be useful to financial product system...

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING MONEY OR VALUE  
TRANSFER  
APPAREIL ET PROCEDE POUR FACILITER LE TRANSFERT D'ARGENT  
OU DE VALEUR

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Application: WO 2007IL617 20070521 (PCT/WO IL2007000617)

Priority Application: US 2006425839 20060622

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2004+)

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Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... By matching buyers and sellers of currency, this process may enable the system to offer users attractive exchange rates, i.e., smaller exchange differentials than those set by most banks or MTOs, while still providing financial revenue to...

...optionally be sent to the sender and/or to the receiver. Learning step 626, analyzes transaction history data to predict user behavior, presents customized offers and services such as repeat transfers, suggests transfers when the exchange rate drops, or the like. It will be appreciated by a person skilled in the art...

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00844261 \*\*Image available\*\*

SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS OVER THE INTERNET

SYSTEME DESTINE A MENER DES AFFAIRES SUR L'INTERNET

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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

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Priority Application: US 2000547293 20000411

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International Patent Class (v7): G06F-017/ 40 ...

... G06F-017/ 60

Fulltext Availability:

[Detailed Description](#)

[English Abstract](#)

...information to buyer (23) and seller (22) by having a trusted third party give the buyer (23) and seller (22) the other party's trading history information without revealing the actual identity of the parties.

A buyer registers with the...

...party by submitting an online application. The trusted third party establishes a score for the seller based upon the seller's trading history, reputation and financial standing. When the buyer chooses to purchase a product from a seller over the Internet, certain parameters i.e...

...to place in escrow (14). The buyers escrow (14) may be furnished to the trusted third party by credit cards, ACH, wire transfer, etc. If

the trusted third party is not satisfied with the seller's score , the trusted third party may require the seller to post a bond for some or all of the seller...

#### Detailed Description

... party by submitting an online application. The trusted third party establishes a score for the seller based upon the seller 's trading history, reputation and financial standing. When the buyer chooses to purchase a product from a seller over the internet, certain parameters, i.e...

...have to place in escrow. The buyer's escrow may be furnished to the trusted third party by credit cards, automated clearing house (hereinafter "ACH"), wire transfer , etc. If either the trusted third party or the buyer is not satisfied with the seller's score , the trusted third party may require the seller to post a bond for some or all of the seller...

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DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR ENABLING VOLUNTARY EXCHANGE OF  
DATA FOR ELECTRONIC POINTS  
DISPOSITIF ET PROCESSUS PERMETTANT L'ECHANGE  
VOLONTAIRE DE DONNEES DE  
POINTS ELECTRONIQUES

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Application: WO 2001SI6 20010219 (PCT/WO SI010006)

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20010122

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Fulltext Word Count: 10597

Main International Patent Class (v7): G06F-017/ 60

Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Claims

#### Claim

... personal data base (B') as available within the identification device.

28 Process for enabling voluntary exchange of data for electronic points , characterised by that the user is awarded with bonus points every time, when he approves the transfer of the data related to transaction and combining this data with personal data related to hirn, or at least with the data, necessary for his identification.

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13/ 3, K/ 3 (Item 3 from file: 471)

DIALOG(R)File 471:New York Times Fulltext

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02610592 NYT Sequence Number: 420603930209 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR  
FULLTEXT)

Newly Formed Salomon Unit Receives Top Credit Rating

SAUL HANSELL

New York Times, Late Edition - Final ED, COL 1, P 1

Tuesday February 9 1993

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE:  
Fulltext

SECTION HEADING: SECTD

Word Count: 826

... that paid a cash amount based on how the stocks in that country performed.

The credit rating of derivatives dealers is far more important than

that of firms that trade stocks and...

#### Rebuilding the Department

When Salomon Brothers disclosed in 1991 that several of its traders had cheated in the auctions for Government bonds, its derivatives business nearly ground to a halt because customers feared that...  
...its derivatives department.

For more than a year, Salomon has been negotiating with the leading credit - rating agencies to come up with a structure that would qualify for a triple-A rating...

13/ 3,K/ 10 (Item 1 from file: 583)  
DIALOG(R)File 583:Gale Group Globalbase(TM)  
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09374045

SGS to certify online traders  
THAILAND: SGS LAUNCHED SGSSON SITE FEATURE  
Bangkok Post (XBN) 27 Sep 2000 Online  
Language: ENGLISH

...s short term goal is to gain a total of 300 B2B (business-to-business) clients on its SGSSON SITE (Safe Internet Trading Environment) facilities. SGSSON SITE services include authentication of online products and credit rating of merchants . Apart from these, typical e-commerce authentication services are also provided.

13/ 3,K/ 15 (Item 1 from file: 475)  
DIALOG(R)File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs  
(c) 2009 The New York Times. All rts. reserv.

07906828 NYT Sequence Number: 000000960711  
BOND-RATING FIRMS MAY BE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE WHEN WORK  
IS UNSOLICITED  
Gasparino, Charles  
Wall Street Journal, Col. 1, Pg. 12, Sec. B  
Thursday July 11 1996

#### ABSTRACT:

SEC and Justice Dept discuss requiring credit - rating agencies to disclose when they put forth unsolicited ratings of bond issues; such ratings are widely believed by bond- market participants to be issued with less information than those made with full consent of bond issuer...

CORRECTION:

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18/ 3,K/ 10

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter

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13882380 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

ASSESSING CREDIT RISK, MAJOR INITIATIVE IN DEVELOPMENT OF DEBT MARKET

stressing the importance of credit quality through the setting up of BERNAMA THE MALAYSIAN NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY

November 21, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FBNM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 365

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... said Rating Agency Malaysia has certainly played an important part in promoting the risk-based credit rating culture especially among bond market participants .

"What we wish to see is the extension of the credit culture across all segments...

... the private sector, including consumer growth and small business enterprises," he said. other forms of credit rating institutions such as a consumer credit bureau, the government hopes to guard against excessive risk-taking behaviour that have contributed to financial crisis all over the world.

The increasing importance of credit rating agencies should also be seen as part of the government's overall effort to rate...

18/ 3,K/ 14

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter

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12417852 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Question Time: Quality Control

INVESTORS CHRONICLE, p110

July 07, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FIC LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 375

...that the issuer of the bond will default on its obligation to repay the investor. Market participants rely on credit rating companies - the main ones being Moody's and Standard & Poor's - to grade a bond...

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18/ 3,K/ 19

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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09381153 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

MIT Media Lab e-Commerce Guru Pattie Maes Debuts New Venture;  
Open Ratings

To Offer Sophisticated e-Commerce Rating Service

BUSINESS WIRE

February 01, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1258

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... position in the online ratings market."

Smith added that interest is high from leading online e-commerce players for this type of customer rating service administered by an unbiased third party. "Open Ratings is a distributed network rather than a destination site, and the service is..."

18/ 3,K/ 20

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
(c) 2009 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

09218037 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Launch of Internet-matching scheme unites five lenders

SAMUEL YEUNG

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, p2

January 21, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FSCP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 273

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... lending services as personal, tax and mortgage loans, Mr Leung said.

They would also review users' terms and rates and evaluate credit information before replying with competitive bids via e-finder within two working days, he said.

"It's an innovative e-commerce platform to facilitate business-to-customer transactions," he said.

18/ 3,K/ 29

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
(c) 2009 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

03688122 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Thomson Financial Services Makes Equity Investment in Central  
European

Rating Agency --CERA S.A.-- In Warsaw, Poland  
BUSINESS WIRE

December 08, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 608

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... Warsaw, Poland. CERA will be an affiliate of THOMSON BANKWATCH, the  
world's largest bank credit rating agency. Terms of the agreement were  
not disclosed.

"Central European Rating Agency was the first credit rating  
agency formed by local market participants in our region," said  
Wojciech Lipka, President of CERA. Mr. Lipka has served as the...

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22/ 3,K/ 7 (Item 3 from file: 613)  
DIALOG(R)File 613:PR Newswire  
(c) 2009 PR Newswire Association Inc. All rts. reserv.

00327172 20000504CGTH037 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Gmai Live & Internet Comic Book/ Comic Art Auction Realized  
Record  
\$1,244,000  
PR Newswire  
Thursday, May 4, 2000 11:59 EDT  
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 1,087

...comic book market and made their presence known in part  
because of the introduction of third party grading. The auction 's  
major buyer  
was Jay Parrino, the president of "The Mint" of Kansas City, MO, who has  
built...

22/ 3,K/ 15 (Item 5 from file: 813)

DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire  
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0241130 SE005  
MAYOR YOUNG RESPONDS TO S&P CREDITWATCH

DATE: February 7, 1990 18:10 EST WORD COUNT: 272

...underscores the need to secure timely legislative action to renew the authorization for the Utility User Tax.

"We regained our market rate credit rating several years ago as the result of very careful management of City resources through some...

~ ~ Full text NPL files - 3

26/ 3,K/ 6 (Item 6 from file: 996)  
DIALOG(R)File 996:Newsroom 2000-2003  
(c) 2008 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

0241525714 15F30T3K  
TECHNOLOGY Datatrak  
PA News  
Tuesday, April 10, 2001  
JOURNAL CODE: ANSG LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 992

...this Company we place delivery and service above market hype. Our success at achieving these objectives is evidenced by a high rate of repeat business and a published international user satisfaction rate of 95% with our software suite by a customer , a feat unparalleled in this market space. Our software development team continues to hit scheduled deadlines pertaining to product advancements and...

26/ 3,K/ 21 (Item 21 from file: 996)  
DIALOG(R)File 996:Newsroom 2000-2003  
(c) 2008 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

0129512080 15630CTH  
Collectors Universe Teams Up With Yahoo! Auctions to Launch Co-Branded  
Sportscard Grading Site  
Business Wire  
Wednesday, September 6, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 626

...a large and growing audience of collectors," said David Hall, chief executive officer, Collectors Universe. "Third party grading and authentication is an essential component of facilitating secure, reliable collectibles e-commerce. Our PSA card grading services allow participants in online auctions to bid freely and confidently, knowing the item on which they are bidding is both...

26/3/K/24 (Item 24 from file: 996)  
DIALOG(R)File 996:Newsroom 2000-2003  
(c) 2008 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

0095033849 153Y111S  
Increasing Efficiencies, Services and Economies.  
Richter, Roxane  
Offshore, v60, n7, p32  
Saturday, July 1, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: AKDZ LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal ISSN: 0030-0608  
WORD COUNT: 2,199

...Initially, every company should address their next-generation billing needs according to their core competencies, market (revenue) opportunities, system architecture, customer scale (and scope), data transfer protocol requirements, regulatory issues and cultural environment. In other words, every company's process will...

26/3/K/32 (Item 32 from file: 996)  
DIALOG(R)File 996:Newsroom 2000-2003  
(c) 2008 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

0016033648 14Z010VH  
The energy trading circus  
Rader, Linda K  
Energy Markets, v5, n1, p3  
Monday, January 31, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: AMJX LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal ISSN: 1090-8706  
WORD COUNT: 807

In center ring, Houston Street Exchange announced a user loyalty program designed to reward traders who buy and sell wholesale power on HoustonStreet.com. Based on their site usage, traders could earn points toward gifts ranging from portable CD players to all-expense-paid trips

to exotic locations. The program, called Street Rewards...

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25/ 3,K/ 2 (Item 1 from file: 13)

DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP

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00631937 Supplier Number: 25456082 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Basing risk constraints on fund's true objectives rather than on volatility

(For it to be measured correctly, risk must be measured as the relative movement of asset values vs the movement of the value of liabilities)

Article Author(s): Ryan, Ron

Pensions & Investments, p 58-59

October 04, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1050-4974 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1145

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...schedule. It provides transparent pricing of the liabilities, thereby calculating present value term structures, growth rates and full spectrum of portfolio statistics. More than any generic market index, this liability index best represents the client objectives .

Once the objective is accurately measured, one can measure the risk of the asset side. Liabilities can be...

~ ~ Full text NPL files - 5

22/ 3,K/ 23 (Item 23 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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11263858 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55363235 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Strategic Value Sought In Middle-Mkt. M&As.

LUSCOMBE, PATRICIA

National Underwriter Property & Casualty-Risk & Benefits Management, 103, 31, 6

August 2, 1999

ISSN: 1042-6841 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1493 LINE COUNT: 00137

... scale/increased market share  
Business in decline Overhead elimination  
Needed scale to combat industry Stronger credit rating  
fundamentals  
Already sold non-core ops Deep pockets/capital availability  
Poor financial performance (high  
combined ratio, negative ROEs) Experienced in acquisitions  
Facing credit rating downgrade  
Seller C Buyer D  
Large market  
share within one state Large market share within one state  
Strong management team Direct agency...

22/ 3,K/ 34 (Item 34 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
(c) 2009 Gale/Cengage. All rts. reserv.

05813711 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11916806 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR  
FULL TEXT)  
Just how safe are guaranteed investment contracts?  
Wolff, William A.  
Management Review, v81, n2, p20(3)  
Feb, 1992  
ISSN: 0025-1895 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT;  
ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 1876 LINE COUNT: 00148

... win/lose proposition. If rates fall, the participant wins and the  
insurance company loses. If rates rise, the participant loses. As a  
result, participants want GICs that better reflect market conditions.

The market rate objective can be met by shopping for GICs several  
times throughout the year. But this option...

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21/ 3,K/ 6 (Item 6 from file: 635)  
DIALOG(R)File 635:Business Dateline(R)  
(c) 2009 ProQuest Info&Learning. All rts. reserv.

0628721 95-85183  
WNY dealerships on the high road -- And the low road  
Hartley, Tom  
Business First-Buffalo (Buffalo, NY, US), V11 N46 s1 p25

PUBL DATE: 950828  
WORD COUNT: 1,347  
DATELINE: Buffalo, NYMiddle Atlantic; US

TEXT:

...dealers are looking seriously at used cars. Some are even exploring the sub-prime credit market -- customers with less than a good credit rating .

Orme's association, which represents dealers who sell new cars and light trucks, has 22,800 U.S. members. The number...

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21/ 3, K/ 19 (Item 9 from file: 636)  
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
(c) 2009 Gale/Cengage. All rts. reserv.

04770877 Supplier Number: 65024320 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
OnLink and Broadbase form alliance to deliver comprehensive  
analytics for

improving B2B e-commerce sales effectiveness.  
M2 Presswire, pNA

Sept 6, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 858

... enhance the overall Web site experience.

Broadbase's closed-loop E-Marketing, E-Personalize, and E -  
Commerce applications collect a breadth of data from multiple customer  
touch- points and from a number of third party applications.  
Broadbase's analytic technology helps eBusinesses understand online  
customer behaviour trends, and subsequently personalises...

21/ 3, K/ 21 (Item 11 from file: 636)  
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
(c) 2009 Gale/Cengage. All rts. reserv.

04678693 Supplier Number: 62502490 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Duff/ Fitch Ratings to Shake ABS Markets.

Tempkin, Adam

Asset Sales Report, pITEM00157002

June 5, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 882

... awaited move that resulted from the recent merger of Fitch IBCA and Duff and Phelps Credit Rating Co. (DCR) - market participants predicted that the as-yet unresolved issue of how regulators will look upon the new...

21/3/K/35 (Item 25 from file: 636)  
DIALOG(R)File 636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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03012223 Supplier Number: 46145814 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
CREDIT RATINGS  
Computergram International, n2850, pN/A  
Feb 13, 1996  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 175

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

ABSTRACT:

TEXT:

...convertible subordinated notes due 2003, and the agency affirmed its single-B'-plus subordinated debt rating and double-B' corporate credit rating on the company. It says the ratings reflect its strong market position and customer base, successful strategy of contracting out manufacturing strategy, tempered by a high degree of business...

21/3/K/41 (Item 31 from file: 636)  
DIALOG(R)File 636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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02157199 Supplier Number: 44042113 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Untitled Article  
Communications Daily, v13, n160, pN/A  
August 19, 1993  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 215

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

ABSTRACT:

TEXT:

...FCC news media contact. News release issued Wed. said 8 carriers were

told to revise rates "where applicable" for Common Channel Signaling network link, signal transfer point port termination, LIDB transport, LIDB query. Common Carrier Bureau said amount of refunds hasn...

...collect or 3rd party billed calls before transmission. Databases can be accessed by all local exchange carriers, IXCs or customers who are certified eligible to obtain data on account's status.

21/3/K/42 (Item 32 from file: 636)  
DIALOG(R)File 636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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01896595 Supplier Number: 43295638 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
BUREAU DATA BECOMING KEY TO RISK PREDICTION  
Credit Risk Management Report, v2, n19, pn/A  
Sept 14, 1992  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 999

... used to better determine the collectibility of accounts. This use is relatively new on the market. But it takes the place of trying to score a consumer's credit report, which may be cost prohibitive.  
Bureau data is used to develop models for identifying accounts...

~ ~ Full text NPL files - 7

19/3/K/1 (Item 1 from file: 267)  
DIALOG(R)File 267: Finance & Banking Newsletters  
(c) 2008 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

04567322  
Fitch/ Duff Ratings To Shake CMBS Market: NAIC Still Has No Formal Answer  
Regarding Two-Rating Deals  
Adam Tempkin  
Mortgage-Backed Securities Letter  
June 5,2000 DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSLETTER  
PUBLISHER: SECURITIES DATA PUBLISHING  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH WORD COUNT: 848 RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT

(c) SECURITIES DATA PUBLISHING All Rts. Reserv.

TEXT:

...awaited move that resulted from the recent merger of Fitch IBCA and Duff

and Phelps Credit Rating Co. (DCR) - market participants predicted that the as-yet unresolved issue of how regulators will look upon the new...

19/ 3,K/ 8 (Item 4 from file: 485)  
DIALOG(R)File 485: Accounting & Tax DB  
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\*\* FULL-TEXT AVAILABLE IN FORMATS 7 AND 9 \*\*  
00613804

It's a small world

Furash, Edward E

Journal of Lending & Credit Risk Management v79 n7 PP: 7-11 Mar 1997

ISSN: 1062-6271 JRNL CODE: CBL

WORD COUNT: 1459 LINE COUNT: 133

Accounting & Tax DB\_1971-2009/Jan W3

...TEXT: ability to undertake global hedging or securities trading requires both comparative advantages and a high credit rating . After all, the client or market has to believe the bank will be there to pay off. Add to this the...

19/ 3,K/ 9 (Item 5 from file: 485)  
DIALOG(R)File 485: Accounting & Tax DB  
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\*\* FULL-TEXT AVAILABLE IN FORMATS 7 AND 9 \*\*  
00612246

Online databases: Information available electronically

Hartman, Stephen W; Qureshi, Anique; Siegel, Joel G

CPA Journal v67 n4 PP: 46-54 Apr 1997

ISSN: 0732-8435 JRNL CODE: CPA

WORD COUNT: 2347 LINE COUNT: 213

Accounting & Tax DB\_1971-2009/Jan W3

...TEXT: conditions by Federal Reserve District, industrial production and capacity utilization, FRB bank credit, FRB consumer credit report , FRB foreign exchange rates , FRB selected interest rates, FRB money stock data, and FRB aggregate reserves.

19/ 3,K/ 12 (Item 8 from file: 485)  
DIALOG(R)File 485: Accounting & Tax DB  
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\*\* FULL-TEXT AVAILABLE IN FORMATS 7 AND 9 \*\*  
00421017

Using auctions to allocate and price long-term credit  
Guasch, J Luis; Glaesner, Thomas  
World Bank Research Observer v8 n2 PP: 169-194 Jul 1993  
ISSN: 0257-3032 JRNL CODE: WBA  
WORD COUNT: 11799 LINE COUNT: 1,073

Accounting & Tax DB\_1971-2009/Jan W3  
...TEXT: some uncertainty about the value of credit to the bidder. But in both cases the bidders ' valuations are affiliated.

Although sublending rates might generate little uncertainty or discrepancy among bidders , the risk with respect to the net value of credit or expected returns is substantial...

...assessing risks or different attitudes toward risk. All these factors will generate some dispersion in bidders ' valuations or reservation interest rates .

SELLERS ' OBJECTIVES . Auction theory assumes that the seller 's objective is to maximize expected revenue and that efficiency, in an auction context, means...

19/3,K/24 (Item 6 from file: 625)  
DIALOG(R)File 625: American Banker Publications  
(c) 2008 American Banker. All rts. reserv.

0062009  
Tulip Technique: Some Thrifts Turn Operating Losses into Gain with Dutch  
Auction Stocks  
American Banker - June 5, 1987; Pg. 7; Vol. 152, No. 109  
WORD COUNT: 1,033

BYLINE:  
By LINDA ELLIS

TEXT:  
...Salomon  
underwrites the majority of dutch auction preferred thrift issues.  
Thrifts have also become important buyers of the issues.  
Dutch auction rate preferred is the generic term for preferred stock with a floating dividend rate , a rate reset by buyers every 49 days.  
The dividend-setting period is a rounding off of the 46-day...